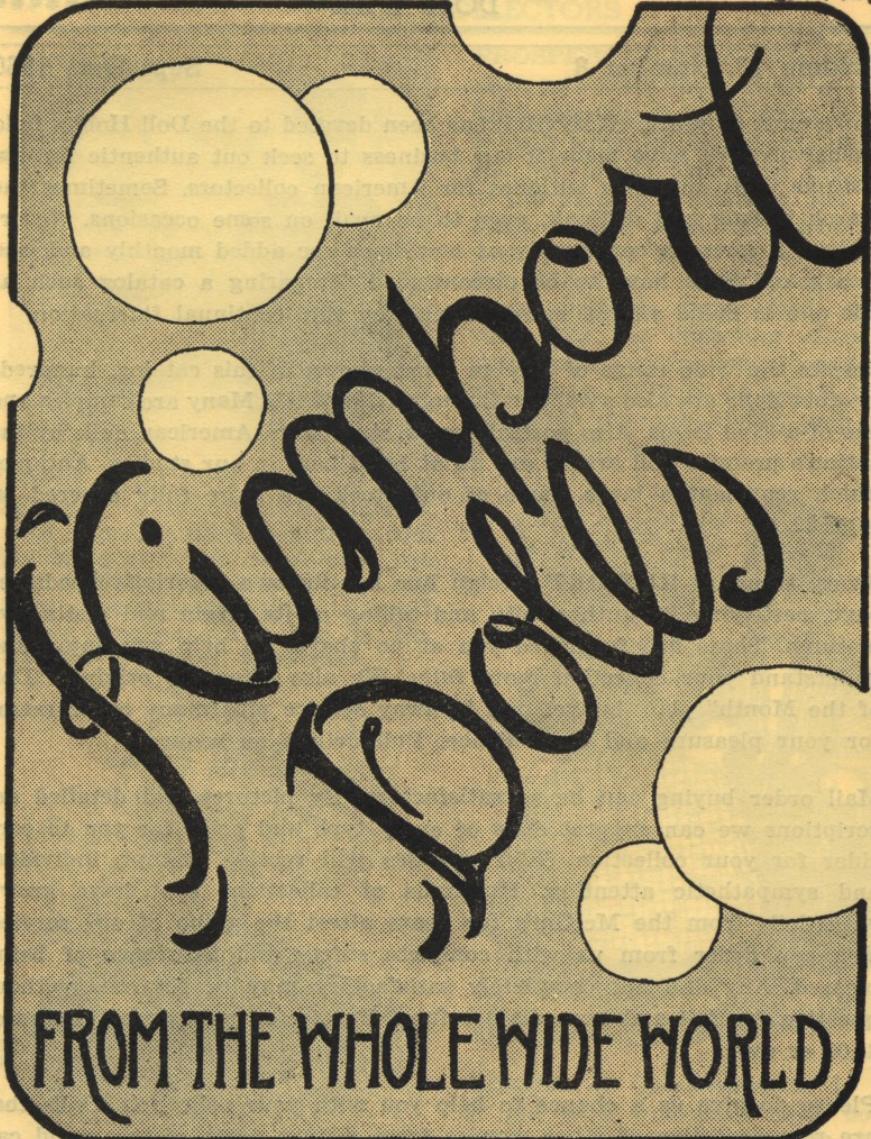


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FROM THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

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For almost 25 years, **KIMPORT** has been devoted to the Doll Hobby field exclusively. We have made it our business to seek out authentic foreign costume dolls and rare antiques for American collectors. Sometimes the search is long and difficult, even to no avail on some occasions. Nevertheless, it goes on continually as new lines are added monthly and, sad to say, old lines have to be discontinued. Preparing a catalog such as this one is made all the more difficult by this continual fluctuation.

Despite the wide range of foreign items shown in this catalog, hundreds of other dolls are also available through **KIMPORT**. Many are samples and one-of-a-kind items. Also portrait types, state dolls, American dolls by the nation's premier doll artists are all at hand here in our studios. Antiques which represent a large share of our stock are more fully covered on page 32.

Every standard **KIMPORT** foreign line has its own descriptive pedigree page, certifying its authenticity and telling of its origin and distinctive features. These are furnished you at no charge to help you enjoy and understand your collection more fully. We also offer the original "Doll of the Month" plan, budget and layaway service plus many other extras for your pleasure and convenience. Full details on request.

Mail order buying can be so satisfactory. By pictures and detailed descriptions we can suggest dolls of every type and price for you to consider for your collection. Your requests will receive prompt, individual and sympathetic attention. Hundreds of collections that have grown with dolls from the McKim's for years attest the value of our service. You can order from us with complete safety and assurance of being pleased. Any doll not completely satisfactory may be returned without question for full and immediate refund. Postage is paid on all orders of \$1.00 or over.

Please do give us a chance to help you with your collection. Dolls that are representative of other peoples from distant parts of the world can help give us better understanding and knowledge, both qualities much to be sought in today's troubled world.



FROM HOLLAND come Jan and Micke, 5" stylized wooden children with hand-painted features and golden yarn hair. Costumes are Dutch from Jan's round cap and baggy black trousers to their bright yellow wooden shoes. He is No. 300, she No. 300A, \$1.95 each.



PROSPEROUS HOLLAND sends a new pair from the district of Zeeland. Standing a scant seven inches in their white wooden shoes, Johann, No. 301, is the plainer of the pair in his black full trousers, red and black striped shirt and black cap with a shiny black visor. Frieda, No. 301A, has a heavy black dress, blue checked apron and print yoke, but her crowning glory is that huge white lace headdress with brass mirrors at either temple. This cunning Dutch pair are priced \$3.25 each.



LIBUSA of Czechoslovakia is an 8" girl with well-made cloth body and composition head. Her Old World costume is highlighted by red kerchief, puffed sleeves, flowered bodice, and shiny high boots. Balkan lass is No. 203D, \$5.00.

SUNNY ITALY provides us with this handsome couple from Lugano. Gayly garbed with faces of pressed felt and artistically painted features, he is No. 780 in dashing jacket, vest, and brightly tasseled hat. She is No. 780A with multi-colored dress, both 9" at \$5.95 each.



BOSNIA PAIR are 5" Phillip, No. 860 and Petriya, No. 860A, \$2.25 each. Brilliantly colorful costumes show traces of Turkish influence in her baggy harem trousers and his pillbox red hat.

BRITTANY BEBE by LeMinor is a sweet curly-legged celluloid infant, elaborately dressed in gorgeous white costume that is crusted with embroidery and gold braid, 8" size, No. 514 at \$12.95, a real doll treasure.



FROM SICILY comes Tessa, a sloe-eyed, black-haired daughter of the South. Since her home is in the citrus belt, this attractive doll depicts her vocation, that of an orange vendor. In 7" size and dressed in radiant colored peasant costume, she is No. 779A at \$4.50.





TINY PINOCCHIO
is made in 2½" size
by Italian wood carv-
ers. A mischievous
chap in bright red
suit and pointed cap
with a long sharp
nose denoting his a-
bility to tell a fib.
No. 764 at 35c.

There is also a larger, all wooden, jointed Pinocchio, 7½", dressed in two-color jersey. Very appealing. No. 903X, \$1.00.

HUNGARIAN BRIDES have long worn one of Europe's most elaborate costumes. Zori, No. 205, with her flower-crowned headdress and shining red boots is a fine example. A 9½" doll with workmanship and detail par excellent, she is a charming addition to any collection at \$7.95.



AT LAST we can offer a representative from tiny Luxemburg. She is No. 305, a high grade celluloid doll who stands 11" tall. Her costume is the one worn every day rather than a special festive one but plenty attractive from the modeled maroon slippers, blue checked apron and lace edged petticoat to frilled white bonnet. \$9.95.

TYROLEAN TRIO from Austria includes Ava, No. 208A and Andreas, No. 208, from Innsbruck, plus sweet Salle, No. 208S, from Salzburg, all in delightful 9" size. Heads are handsomely molded and painted, with the costumes richly colored, peasant type. \$6.00 each.



TINY GERMAN girls, sweet Berta, No. 610, and Gretel, No. 610S are only 4" tall. These pink, jointed, composition dolls are correct in every detail, Berta with lace and fancy braid, Gretel with fringed scarf and winged cap. Only \$1.00 each.



HANDSOME GERMAN children of fine celluloid are Jorg, No. 616, and his sweetheart, Barbel, No. 616A from the Black Forest in gay red and black costumes with distinctive hats of felt and straw with big puff pompons. Also, we offer Erika, No. 616B, a Hessian girl whose unusual costume includes a red vest and tiny pillbox hat. All 3 in 7½" size, just \$4.50 each.

GERMAN WAX DOLLS by Margaret Uebel are Europe's finest. They range in price from \$45.00 for a family group to \$7.50 for her Xmas angels. Full list on request.

RUMANIA WOODEN DOLLS in 6" size include Moldavia man, No. 856, in cossack style costume and his spouse, No. 856A, in peasant attire as pictured. A companion pair from Transylvania has man, No. 857, attired in beehive hat and real leather vest, colorfully decorated, with matching woman, No. 857A, in wool-lined leather coat, open in front to display brightly trimmed skirt and blouse. All four dolls have individual bases and cost \$3.25 each. For collectors who prefer larger dolls, we have an attractive trio of 12" Romanians of sturdy composition including Vlaska lass, No. 869B, Farm lad of Oash, No. 869, with his sister, No. 869A. All are excellently costumed and well worth their price of \$8.50 each.





PITCAIRN ISLAND, scene of one of literature's classic sea stories, sends us 8½" dolls actually carved from flotsam by a direct descendant of Fletcher Christian. Faces are roughly penciled and costumes are of native trader's cloth. More unique than attractive. No. 279A at \$4.50.

FROM THE CARIBBEAN ISLE of St. Vincent comes an all cloth 8" native cane cutter with sun hat and machete in hand. Neatly made, No. 267, \$3.50.

EGYPT sends a commercial composition representative with cloth body in 8½" size. Typically attired in flowing robes, hood and veil, she has huge dark painted eyes and native jewelry including nose beads. No. 274, \$4.50.

SWAZILAND TERRITORY is one of the brightest African jewels in Great Britain's crown. Gurki, No. 1028, a Swazi youth in 4½" size is a chocolate brown plastic doll but his fur and bead trim costume is really native handwork. Imported direct from Cape Town, price is just \$1.95.

TRANSJORDAN ARABS are a long overdue addition to our line. This Hashemite couple of man in flowing robes and burnoose, No. 855, and wife with embroidered jacket and white veil, No. 855A, both are cloth dolls with painted faces and wooden stands. 7½" size, \$3.95 each.

FROM BALI we have something really different. They are witch figures of plaited fiber, ranging in size from 6 to 9 inches and occupying a variety of poses, some dancing, some playing instruments and some just leering out at you. Grotesque but captivating, they are No. 560C at \$1.95.





COLLECTION CLASS Gwenyd, No. 262A, and Llewellyn, No. 262, of Wales are charming 7" dolls in the old Celtic garb, including the famous chimney pot hats. Their plump cast heads are smoothly enameled with painted features, \$4.50 each.



NORAH WELLINGS dolls have long been favorites with collectors and you will find 7" Mark Mountie, No. 296M and Jackie Tar, No. 296S, a bit of all right, too. Mark has red coat, indigo puttees and brown felt boots; Jack is in marine blue with S. S. Ocean on white hat. Only \$2.75 each.

NOMADIC DOLLS from Algeria are a Mufti or Holyman, No. 106, with baggy white trousers, fancy braid coat and striped fez; Laghouat desert girl, No. 106A, in multi-colored robes covered by white cape and turban. Dolls are brown French celluloid in 8½" size. Very attractive and authentically costumed, \$5.95 each.

JAMAICA MINIATURES are 2" pair of bright yarn dolls with fiber hats. Mounted on safety pins on a white card, No. 271, \$1.25 per pair.





"THE DOLLS OF YESTERDAY"
 Eleanor St. George \$10.00
 One of the largest, most artistically printed, which definitely helps in establishing dates and manufacturers. Includes information on wooden, papier-mache, Jumeaus, etc. Thirty-two chapters, buckram bound, 400 doll pictures, 244 pages.

FAR AUSTRALIA sends representative aboriginal types as created by Sarah Midgley. These 4½" primitives on wooden base are now made by her daughter, Mrs. Burnett, but their authenticity and humor have remained constant. Girl, No. 282AX, chief, No. 282BX, and medicine man, No. 282CX, all are treasures to own and just \$2.25 each.



HANDMADE by Mrs. Burnett are these 13" cloth dolls; Widgeon, No. 282A, Witch Doctor, No. 282C and fearsome Chief, No. 282B. All are correct in detail to their prototypes down under. Chief sports a boomerang and emu feather headdress; Doc has his rattles and Widgeon has grass skirt. \$9.95 each.

POLISH MINER of Silesia is a scant 6" to top of his plumed shako with blue serge tunic, No. 903. His 5" wife is in her holiday peasant attire, No. 903A. With wood base, \$3.25 each.



BONNIE HIGHLANDERS from Scotland are 8" Andrew and Agnes, a pair of excellent, heavy latex dolls from the Chad Valley studios. He, No. 265, is dressed in a battle jacket, Glengarry cap, while she, No. 265A, wears a velvet jacket and tam. Both have kilts, fur sporrans and silver ornaments. Only \$5.00 each.



M.G.B.

POLISH BRIDE and GROOM from Krakow are joined together on a single wooden base in 8" size. They have well modeled and painted faces; wear one of Europe's most unusual costumes with many bright ribbons, feathers and flowers. No. 904, a delightful pair of dolls, \$15.00.

KANDY CHIEF, No. 651, and his wife, No. 651A, from Ceylon are well made and costumed dolls of wood pulp. His spiked crown and her nose ring add to their exotic appearance. Ideal 8" size, \$4.50 each.

TINY MALTA has long been one of the trouble spots of the world. As far back as medieval times when it was the home of the Knights of St. John, girls of the island wore lacy fronted blouses covered by the strange hooded black cape distinctive of the Maltese. So does Fal detta, our 8" doll, No. 285A, at \$6.50. An authentic import.



PETITE and dazzling dolls from Brittany come in 16 different but equally striking costumes. All are 7½" fine quality celluloid, regally attired in laces and velvet. Fully detailed listing on request, No.'s 511A-P, \$7.50 each.

LEBANESE character dolls by Baroness Belling are truly collection worthy. Her creations include 8" Bedouin girl, No. 284A at \$12.50 and same size Holy Man, No. 284H, \$11.50. Both have bendable frames and individually sculpted faces.



TRADITIONALLY RUSSIAN are Matreshka nested dolls. Brightly painted woodens, they come in two sizes; set of 5, No. 940B, at \$4.95 and set of 3, No. 940A, just \$2.50.

HANDSOME CELLULOID GUARDSMAN from Monaco is a romantic 8" figure in his swank uniform of red, black and blue with plumed helmet and blazing decorations. No. 502, tourist priced at only \$5.00.

"NINE" OF PORTUGAL is a simple 6" farm lass of sturdy composition. Her bright attire includes striped skirt, pink linen apron, figured shawl and padded carrying ring on top of her head. She has swivel neck, jointed limbs and a cheerful smiling face. No. 1005, \$3.75.

FRANCISCA is a dashing 11" dancer from the Spanish town of Ronda, a mountain village where earlier in history brigands and robbers made their headquarters. Her colorful short "chaquet" with gold epaulets is a carry over from these violent days. All cloth construction with lovely features, No. 1002, \$6.95.



IRISH dolls with wonderful sculpted character faces, come in 6 different styles. Donegal man, No. 268, in tweed suit; matching woman, No. 268A in hand-woven skirt and shawl; Aran fisherman, No. 269, with knit cap and sweater; Connemara woman, No. 269A, in red skirt and white woolen shawl. All just \$7.95 each in 7" size. Irish nun in traditional robes, No. 270, \$8.95 and funny-faced 5" Irish Leprechaun in red and green garb with snowy white beard, No. 268X, \$3.50. All dolls completely handmade and collection worthy.



"DOLLS AND PUPPETS"

(Revised Edition)

Max Von Boehn \$7.50

The standard work on dolls is an all inclusive, authoritative book with over 500 illustrations. Covers doll field, ancient, modern and antique.

"AMERICAN DOLLS"

Ruth Freeman \$3.15

Ready reference book of 100 pages with scores of doll pictures and patent drawings. Has pertinent information about dolls of late 19th and early 20th centuries.

OUR PERT LITTLE SWISS miss comes in three different costumes, 6" size. They are Berne with black lace cap, Appenzell with winged headdress and Valais in demure ribbon and straw bonnet. All are completely charming in gay color combinations. She has a well modeled and painted composition face, jointed body and just \$3.75 each, No. 1053C. Famous Swiss woodens are no longer available in quantity but we still have a few left in stock at \$14.95.

MONTENEGRIN BRIDE, No. 866A, and Groom, No. 866, as pictured, are but two of an excellent line representing the districts of Yugoslavia. Also available are handsome handmade dolls like Yelena of Serbia with rainbow-hued fan-tailed skirt, No. 863A; Velinka of Croatia in red and white pleated dress, No. 862A; Yulka of Macedonia with costume heavy with embroidery and sequins, No. 864A. All are outstanding dolls, rich with handwork, embroidery and braid. Features are attractively embroidered on silk faces, dolls are well made with real leather shoes. 8½" size, uniformly excellent and priced at \$5.75 each, except the Montenegro groom, priced at \$5.25. Other areas represented include Slovenian man, No. 865, \$5.25, Slovenian woman, No. 865A, \$8.75 and Dalmatia girl, No. 861AX, \$5.75.





A black and white illustration of a young girl with dark hair styled in a bun, wearing a patterned dress. She is holding a small object in her hands. The background is plain.



HALLINGDAL GIRL of Norway,
No. 971A, is a 9" beauty of heavy
celluloid with her distinctive
flowered apron and gayly de-
corated cap. \$9.95.

BRAND NEW BULGARIAN dolls from Sofia are all cloth in 8" size. A farm pair with neatly sewn features, he is No. 870 with wooden flute, baggy britches and comical fur hat. She is No. 870A with distaff, pleated skirt and apron. Both have leather shoes and separate wooden bases. From a Balkan land behind the Iron Curtain, priced \$6.95 each.



THREE MUSKETEERS from Spain are droll 13" comic character dolls by Nina of Barcelona. Made entirely of felt and Damask over a wire frame, they are foppish and elegant as they brandish mugs of ale and drawn swords. No. 1011, \$9.95 each. All for **\$27.00**.

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COMIC CHARACTERS are seldom considered KIMPORT class, but the 11" Klumpe dolls from Spain are so artistically done we had to make an exception. Pablo, the violinist, No. 1006 and Pavolina the danseuse, No. 1006A, have round-eyed plump-checked faces, bendable bodies and personality. \$7.50 each.



NORWEGIAN children in 7" shelf size are Olaf, No. 969, of Fana and Nini, No. 969A, of Setesdal. Both are neatly costumed in red, black and green with tiny silver buttons and white facings. Made of sturdy lifelike celluloid with modeled shoes and expressive faces they both have dark eyes and pale blond hair, \$5.95 each. \$11.50 per pair.



ANNELI OF APPENZELL is a top example of European peasant dolls at their best. From tiny Switzerland, this 10" beauty of fine fleshlike composition with sleeping eyes has lovely costume topped by that famous winglike cap. She is No. 1054C at \$8.75

A MUST for collectors who demand character in their dolls is our elderly white-haired 8" Royal Danish postman. His lifelike head is hand sculpted of hard composition and his official uniform is very bright in red and black. A fine doll from Scandanavia, No. 951, \$12.50.



HURSI OF TURKEY is an all cloth warrior dancer in 11" size. A bright figure in blue vest, pants and knee stockings with red and yellow trim, not to mention his tasseled red fez and bright rolled sash holding his leather handled sword. No. 870X, \$8.00.

TWO REALLY CHOICE young doll folk labeled "Greenland," designed by a Danish artist, just came to us from Copenhagen. Six-inch-tall "Olaf" is clad in lustrous hair-seal from parka to leather boot tops, and weilds a beautiful hunting spear. No. 953, \$9.95. Laughing "Erma" wears a gorgeous Greenland costume with ornate red boots, fur cuffed above her knees, and cape made entirely of beads, except for its soft fur collar. Red ribbon around her topknot means she is single. Faces are hand-painted stockinette; she No. 953A. \$9.95.

HARDANGER BRIDE, No. 970A
and Groom, No. 970, of Norway are
a handsome 9½" couple in colorful
traditional attire. He wears knee
britches, soft felt hat and a green
vest with red jacket while she is
dressed in red and black with
beaded bodice and gold crown.
Both of fine flesh-textured cellu-
loid and sturdy jointed bodies.
Priced at \$9.95 each.



NORWEGIAN LAPS are Lars, No. 965X, and Hilja, No. 965AX, a precious 7½" pair of pretty modeled children. Although made in Norway, these Laplanders could be of Finnish, Russian or Swedish stock, as the traditional costume including four winds cap is worn by all branches of the wandering tribe. \$6.25 each.

TAGALOG PEOPLE of the Philippines come from central Luzon. Emilio, No. 465, with his guitar, jusi blouse, striped trousers, velvet sandals and palm sombrero is a dashing 9" figure. Inday, No. 465A, his sweetheart, is festive also in gored cotton print blouse and contrasting "tapis" plus her unusual bowl-shaped sun hat of bamboo and gay tassels. Both have handsome tan silk faces and round hard-wood bases. \$5.95 each.

LOVELY MAIMUNA is a dusky Moro charmer from Mindinao in the Philippines. Pearls freely ornament her coiffure and sari which loops gracefully over her shoulder. No. 452, \$5.95. Her consort is a bold looking chap with turban and wicked looking kriss. Both stand almost 10" with hardwood bases and beautifully painted modeled heads. He is No. 452A, also \$5.95.

FRENCH OCEANIA sends us Alo-ma, an 8½" palm fiber doll. Fashioned by natives, her authenticity is enhanced by headband and necklace of tiny shells. Not a beauty, but a valued addition to any collection. Costume? Grass skirt and sash, of course. No. 564, \$4.50.



MORO LADY



LILA, No. 466, is a radiant Philippine bride in pure white wedding gown of "jusi" and satin. Elaborate jewelry, tiny bouquet and illusion veil complete her ensemble. A finely crafted 9" doll with attractive features and clean workmanship, only \$6.50.

"A HISTORY OF DOLL HOUSES"
Flora Gill Jacobs \$7.50
Collectors of dolls and miniatures as well as antiques, will delight in this book. There are chapters on the old Dutch "cabinet" doll houses, on German, French, English and American. More than 150 illustrations in 313 pages.

ORTHODOX MOTHER, No. 892A, and Father, No. 892, of Israel are a reverent looking pair of 8" dolls. She is busy lighting the Sabbath candles while he wears his furry hat and holds the Scroll of Law. Heads are terra cotta, hands and feet thick leather and proper costumes in shades of blue, white and yellow are well made of good materials, \$5.95 each.

ISRAEL NEWSBOY is a barefoot lad modeled from a fine heavy composition with a most lifelike look. He is neatly dressed in cap, sweater and knee britches with the final touch of authenticity added by his armful of newspapers in Yiddish. 7" size, No. 893 at \$5.95.



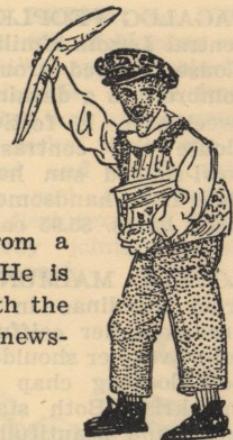
CHINESE FAMILY of five is also old stock and therefore limited, but one of our best buys in the foreign line. It consists of 7" mother and father with son, daughter and baby all in correct proportion and costumes. Built-in stands, No. 406, 5 dolls for just \$5.95.

FJJI POLICEMAN direct from Suva is made of chocolate brown plastic with a frizzy-haired wig and roly-poly eyes. Standing a proud 6 inches in his uniform with blue coat, red belt and white kilt-like trousers, No. 291, \$3.75. Matching girl, No. 291A, in bright sarong and beads with blue felt flower in her hair, \$3.75.

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BETHLEHEM BRIDE, Mina-Ruth, comes from Manger Square in Bethlehem of Judea. No. 854A, she is a cloth doll with painted features and her fancy costume including necklace of dowry coins recalls the fabulous splendor of ancient times. Tall headdress brings her height to 11½" size. \$6.50. New matching groom. No. 854, \$4.50.

MR. PAPA SAN of Korea is a hard working farmer, all wood, carved and painted in bright tints. A short, sturdy 5½" figure with a frame and flaring woven basket on his back, this hardy peasant is a typical example of the industry that helps him scratch a living from his tiny farm. He is No. 553, \$3.95.

MISSION-MADE in Seoul are our smiling-faced 9" Bride, No. 554A, and Groom, No. 554, of Korea. He wears a bright blue robe, heavy cloth boots, white trousers and winged black fiber hat. She is a rainbow of color in red dress with multicolored sleeves and flowered headdress. Also available is the Old Gentleman, No. 554B, with thin chin whiskers, grey robes, tapered top hat and pipe. All are very well made with painted features on their lifelike, textured complexions. Each, too, is mounted on his own hexagonal, silk covered base. \$5.00 each.





SARAKSATANIS GIRL of
Greece is a sturdy 10"
peasant lass with weight-
ed feet that enable her
to stand alone. Costume
is mainly in black with
tiny crosses of red. Some
of the material is coarse
hand-loomed cloth. Face
is prettily painted and
modeled. She is No. 853S
at \$9.95.

FROM THE DARK CONTINENT via the British Museum in Pietermaritzburg comes another group of authentic, native-crafted fetish Natal dolls. Strange 4½" beaded mother and babe with cloth face and base are real conversation pieces. No. 103B, \$5.95.

QUEEN AMALIA of Greece, No. 853A, is a lovely 10" portrait doll furnished us through the CARE organization. Costume includes tam with large tassel, lacy blouse, gold-trimmed bodice and full skirt. She is every inch a queen and her weighted feet allow her to stand alone. Painted features on modeled face. \$9.95.



AFRICAN EBONY carvings from Kenya are hand carved by primitive and unschooled tribesmen. These 7" solid carved women have a unique though scanty skirt of silver coins dangling from a wire belt, which incidentally is the only piece of clothing they own. We know you will find them interesting.

FROM PAKISTAN comes a new 9" Muslim Bride of the United Province. She is all cloth with attractive face and traditional costume including Gharara, Jumper and Dupatta. No. 677, \$6.00. Also available are a limited quantity of larger 11" Pakistan dolls in costume of royal family of Oudh province, very striking. No. 677A, \$7.50.

UNBELIEVABLY lovely 17" Japanese all cloth dolls with expressive silk faces depicting figures from Kabuki theater are Lion dancer, No. 806A, Hat dancer, No. 806B, and Torioi minstrel, No. 806C, each one a real showpiece at just \$12.50 each. The variety of colors and texture of fabrics used is out of this world and each doll has its own black lacquered wooden base.



GEISHA GIRLS are traditionally Japanese and this bevy of beauties are indeed from the Land of the Rising Sun. These delicate, powder white complexioned ladies are No. 805W, Geisha with Wisteria; No. 805H with horse head puppet and No. 805L with lute. 7" size, \$5.95 each.



MAORI DOLLS from New Zealand are just brown-hued jointed plastic but nevertheless are authentic and convincing imports. In 6½" size, both have the distinctive facial tattoos while the chief is dressed only in grass woven skirt and carries a broad spear, No. 280, \$4.95. The woman has her hair bound in a red headband and wears a shoulder cape of coarse woven fiber cloth, brightened by bits of colored yarn, No. 280A, \$5.25. A proud pair of respected representatives from a fighting race.



MYSTERIOUS INDIA, a land teeming with peoples of many creeds, sends us both Moslem and Hindu doll types made in a Christian Mission. Ameera, the Moslem wife forever must hide her charms from all men but her husband, behind the flowing white veils of purdah. No. 673B. The Raja, No. 671, and his bride the Rani, No. 672B, are high caste Hindus who rule some tiny province, no doubt. Their costumes are bedecked with tinsel braid and beads on bright-hued cloth as is the dancing girl from their retinue, No. 671C. All are hand-sewn dolls, 9 to 10" in size, crudely made but appealing. Just \$3.50 each.

FROM BOMBAY comes a line of well-made, handsome bridal dolls of India in 12" size. They are all colorful with good materials, attractive features and neatly sewn cloth bodies and limbs. In three different styles, including Moslem Bride, No. 659A, and Groom, No. 659; Hindu Bride, No. 658A, and Groom, No. 658, and Parsi Bride, No. 657A, and Groom, No. 657, all at the same low price of \$5.95 each or \$11.90 per pair.

THE MOSLEM dolls are a typical blend of Arabic and Indian attire including fez and harem trousers combined with flowing robes and elaborate with flowing robes and elaborate jewelry. The Hindu couple are especially colorful with turbans draped with rainbow-hued garlands, brocade robe and sleek sari. The Parsi pair of Persian descent are all in white, trimmed in silver and with red accessories. Any or all will meet your approval.





FORMOSA OR TAIWAN, stronghold of the Nationalist Chinese sends a handmade 4", all cloth boy in a tiger hat. A round-eyed, fat-cheeked little waif, he stands sturdily alone on his round base. An authentic import from this embattled and controversial island, home of the hopes for a free China again someday, he is No. 408, priced at only \$3.00. Who could resist such a cunning sober-faced child from the Far Orient?

PATHAN WOMAN in Afghanistan costume and matching Hindu lady in sari are both made of lifelike latex in a Pakistan shop. Slender, graceful, in 12' size, both have drawn raves from any collector who has seen them. Janaba, No. 675, the Pathan hill woman, is most unusual in voluminous black dress with beaded yoke over dark red trousers and deep green robe. Her jewelry is made of yellow beads and a strange leather amulet around her neck, \$13.50. Her lady of quality companion from Lahore with delicate features wears a lovely sari of yellow and blue with pleated skirt and elaborate jewelry including bracelets, earrings, necklace and a circle of tiny metal balls around the coiled bun of her hair. No. 676, \$12.50.





FROM ONE of those newest free nations, Malaya, is an appealing, 9½ inch pair, better dressed than the country folks living in bamboo huts; our lady and gentleman could be proud citizens of the little capital, Kuala Lumpur.

The oriental cast of their appliqued features is unmistakable with luminous, almond-shaped eyes, brilliant red lips and very black hair. Faces and bodies are tinted felt or flannel. She is a beauty with a flower in her hair and a silk bag in her hand—off to a party! Her lace blouse, filmy scarf, full metallic skirt and gold sandals are richly made. He's quite a dandy, too, with his smock buttoned high at the throat and a broad draped sash around his waist. A black turban suggests the touch of Moslem in his blood. Who would have the heart to separate them?

Malay Man. No. 561. \$8.00

Malay Woman. No. 561A. \$8.50

REALLY SPECIAL!

A COLLECTOR'S DELIGHT from Japan are the famous wig and mask dolls. These combine a sweet-faced little Niponese lass in 6" size with a set of six wigs depicting the different hair styles according to age, profession and matrimonial status, No. 802W, or a set of six masks which portray different characters from traditional Japanese theater, No. 802M. Both sets come in attractive wooden boxes with the wigs or masks in separate compartments and a colored diagram showing the uses and meanings of each. The fancy hairdos or exotic masks fit neatly onto the basic doll which has a wooden base which enables it to stand alone. Almost like having six dolls for the price of one and guaranteed to be an attention getter at any doll display. Either set of doll and six accessories, just \$5.95 per set. Better order both!

FROM COLOMBIA in Latin America comes a hard working coffee farmer from the steaming south of this tiny nation. Eight inches tall, he is of all cloth construction except his woven fiber sombrero and sandals, plus a leather and hide shoulder pouch. The rest of his costume includes blue trousers, striped shirt and serape, leather belt and matching case. His features, including slim black mustache, are embroidered on a white cloth face. This slim, erect peon from South America is No. 373, priced \$3.95. We hope to have a matching senorita to complete the pair at a little later date. If and when, she will be offered in D.T.



Christophe of
Haiti is described
on page 28 but the
gals left no room
for his picture!
No. 369, \$1.25.



MEXICAN MODERNE is 9" Margitta, a lathe-turned and dowel-limbed lass. Her stylized, all wood form is dressed in Chino Publano costume of red, white and green. Her black braids are of yarn; features are painted on her smooth head. No. 352X from South of the border, \$3.50.

HOW CUTE are these tiny (1½") splashily-painted bentwood boxes that contain six miniatures—you can figure how big—market day Guatemalan dolls of bent wire yarn and print. Truly in amazing detail for such small figures. This complete set, including band box, No. 366M is only 95c.



CLOTH SENORITA in Mexican regional costume, in 8" size is No. 359. These olive skinned girls are dressed for market in materials a bit coarse perhaps, but perfect for the country folk they represent. Faces are modeled cloth, these citizens of Tehuantepec, Zepotec, etc., are priced at just \$1.00 each.

BREAD DOLLS of Ecuador are collection worthy as foreign imports and perhaps even more so as odd material dolls with an especially interesting history. Actually made of bread dough, lightly baked and brightly decorated with vegetal colors, they are reminders of old traditional ceremonies.

The Indians used to keep food on graves to "feed the souls." Now mixing old beliefs with Catholic teachings the natives hold picnics in the cemeteries on All Souls Day taking these dolls called Guaguas

de pan to represent the children's sacrifice by Herod. We offer these identical dolls, now varnished as a preservative, No. 376, in 1½" to 2" size at \$1.50 each. Imported direct from Calderon, near Quito, the center of their production, they come in a variety of styles including men, women and horses.

NEEDLES AND FLEAS are both miniature doll categories, Mexican made. Tiny boxes actually containing a pair of real fleas dressed, no less, are No. 390, \$1.00 per pair. As amazing are dolls of fine detail which are done on the end of a needle. Man No. 390N and Woman No. 390NA at \$1.00 each.



THE GAUCHO from Argentina is an all felt doll in 9½" size. Although his costume is so ornate as to be almost "sissified," he is a hard riding, fearless, outdoor man who closely counterparts our own Western cowboy of the early frontier. This handsome tan featured pampus hero is No. 374, \$7.50.





FROM GUATEMALA come several busy dolls but among the most typical is the weaver. Hand-loomed fabrics are practically synonymous with this tiny country and this 4" seated doll, No. 379A, on wooden base, is a realistic reproduction in many-hued cloth construction, \$2.50. Standing man and woman come each on his individual base. For inexpensive dolls, nothing from any foreign country can assemble into such an interesting family group as the mother, carrying a baby strapped to her back. The colors, woven straws, hand-loomed patterns and Central American costuming are all truly charming.

7" Man, No. 366B, \$1.25

7" Woman, No. 366C, \$1.25



EIGHT INCH DOLLS of Ecuador feature unusual carved heads, hands and feet of tagua or ivory nuts which are very lifelike in appearance. All handmade with extremely colorful native costumes of hand-loomed materials, No. 375, the man is \$8.25 while matching woman, No. 375A, is \$8.75. The features are typically Indian and each doll holds a native artifact or market item which adds to their authenticity. A brand new line, never before offered in this country through KIMPORT and one which will surely please any discriminating collector.

BRASH BELLITA is a native of Paraguay and quite typical of that little known country from the cigar she is jauntily smoking to her large brown bare feet. Though made of coarse cloth, dainty blouse and basket on her head add to her charm. 11" size, No. 380A at \$7.50.



ROSA AND FABIO are heart stealing children from Brazil. Made of felt in multi-colored hues, these jointed, well-rounded dollies are in popular 8½" size, gayly costumed while Rosa has a basket of flowers atop her head, No. 365A at \$5.25. Fabio is her sweet-faced brother, No. 365B at \$4.75.



MEXICAN WALNUTS are one miniature item especially near and dear to our hearts. Into a cut, hinged English walnut are placed in four sequence scenes, a number of tiny dolls telling, we imagine, a love story in a nutshell. You have to see it to believe it. No. 309P is only \$1.50.

VOODOO DRUMMER and market woman come from Haiti, the black Republic. In cute 4½" size, they are such vibrant little busybodies in their stark colored costumes and chocolate brown cloth faces. He is No. 369 with wooden conga drum, she No. 369A with basket of fruit. Both have solid wooden bases and cost just \$1.25 each.





SANTON FIGURES from Provence in the south of France were first created several hundred years ago with the idea that in a Christmas Creche, everyone had the right to attend the birth of Baby Jesus. Therefore, local artists, in addition to the traditional Wisemen and Shepherds, made handsome terra cotta figures depicting the everyday people of their districts such as fishermen, farmers, millers, old folks, etc. These same figures are still being made today only in this same section of France by talented families of artists. We offer four of these 8" masterpieces in classic 1800 style, all priced at \$17.50 each. They are the Faggot Gatherer, No. 509A, Shepherd, No. 509B, the Fishmonger, No. 509C, and Fisherman, No. 509D, all excellent character dolls and especially effective in a group.

THE CALL OF THE CLANS has always had a strong appeal to those of us who claim a proud heritage of Scottish ancestry. Now you can actually own a miniature metal figure in your authentic family tartan, made by Greenwood & Ball, a team of famous European military miniature artists. Standing 2½" tall on a solid black wooden base, each figure is hand sculpted of heavy metal and carefully hand painted in minute detail. These figures represent an 18th century clansman in waistcoat, kilts, feathered bonnet and claymore. One hundred eight different tartans to choose from so send for our full lists of available models or order your family plaid now. Each figure \$10.00.



The same talented doll artists who created the 8" Santon dolls featured on the preceding page also produce a series of almost unbelievably detailed and lovely miniature creche sets. **KIMPORT** stocks two sizes, each comprised of 11 terra cotta figures, intricately modeled and painted in rich vibrant colors. These sets are unlike any you have ever seen before, amazing as to fine detail of feature and costume with the larger set of 2½" figures, No. 510, priced at \$12.50. Cricket or 1½" size comes with an inn yard base and stable background of plaster with tile roof and building flanked by two trees. Very decorative and detailed, No. 510A, \$17.50. Either set will make a treasured Christmas decoration and year round conversation piece in your collection.

BUTLER STANDS from **KIMPORT** are the good sturdy all steel kind in a new grey scuff proof finish. They are adjustable and help keep your dolls clean and attractive.

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